

(b) the steps they have taken to obviate the same?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a).

Pay of employees of Akashavani

Q.—466. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Akashavani of Mysore was integrated with the Centre;

(b) whether it is a fact that the officers and persons who were in the service of the Akashavani when it belonged to the Mysore Government are getting the same salaries and emoluments as before even after integration?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) 1st April 1950.

(b) The question of equating the pay of the staff of Akashavani to that of the All-India Radio is under the consideration of the Government of India.

Repair of the Thattekere Tank Bund

Q.—527. Sri D. M. GOVINDA RAJU (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the bund of the Thattekere Tank in Sompur Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, is in a state of disrepair;

(b) whether an estimate has been prepared for repairing the said bund;

(c) the amount of the estimate;

(d) whether the said estimate has been sanctioned by the Government?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Rs. 4,000.

(d) No.

Ambligola Project.

Q.—542. Sri GANGA NAYAK (Sorab-Shikaripur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the work of Ambligola Project has not yet been started though it has been sanctioned by them for Rs. 60 lakhs;

(b) whether they would start the work immediately?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Not during this year.

Allotment of Shop Sites in New Mandipet, Tumkur.

Q.—561. Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the decision arrived at with regard to allotment of shop (mandi) sites in New Mandipet, Tumkur;

(b) according to this decision, who are all the persons entitled to get those sites;

(c) the condition attached to the allotment of the said sites;

(d) whether they have accorded sanction to the said decision;

(e) whether sites have been allotted in accordance with the terms and conditions embodied in the decision?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) The Town Municipal Council, Tumkur, have considered in the Council meeting held on 31st May 1952 the question of the allotment of sites by lot to the *bona fide* merchants as already selected by the previous Council and have resolved accordingly;

(b) *Bona fide* merchants;

(c) The Town Municipal Council, Tumkur, has allotted sites subject to the

following conditions by a resolution of the Council :—

The persons to whom the sites are allotted should pay the remaining upset price within the end of July 1952, failing which the grant will be cancelled and the deposit already paid will be forfeited. These sites should be used for the construction of shops only as per plan approved by the Municipality. The shops should be constructed on the sites within a period of two years and these shops so constructed should not be alienated for a period of ten years. The grantees are permitted to exchange sites;

(d) Government have in their Order No. L. 8975-81—Ml. 60-50-27, dated 4th December 1950, accorded sanction to the disposal of sites by lot to the *bona fide* merchants for an upset price of Rs. 3-8-0 per sq. yard subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) Persons to whom sites are allotted should construct shop within a period of three years from the date of allotment.
- (ii) The Municipality shall grant the sale deeds after five years when the construction of the shops are completed.
- (iv) The allottees should not alienate the sites unless they get the sale deeds from the Municipality.
- (v) Condition (iv) shall not apply to those who want to pledge the sites to the House Building Society for getting money for the construction of shops.
- (vi) If the allottees fail to adhere to the above conditions, the Municipality shall resume the sites.

The decision of the Municipal Council for grant of sites by lot to *bona fide* merchants at an upset price of Rs. 3-8-0, per sq. yd., is based on the Government Order dated 4th December 1950. But the modified conditions incorporated at (c) for the allotment of sites have not been approved by Government.

(e) Yes.

Result of Election to the Special Committee on Amendments to the Rules of Procedure.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that in connection with the election to the Special Committee on Amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly, as the number of candidates is equal to the number of places to be filled up, the following Members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election to-morrow.

Sri K. Hanumanthaiya,
Sri J. Mohamed Imam,
Sri T. Mariappa,
Sri H. S. Rudrappa,
Sri M. V. Rama Rao,
Sri N. Huchmashthy Gowda,
Sri L. Siddappa.

Under sub-rule (2) of rule 184 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, the Deputy Speaker will also be a member of the Committee and I shall be the Chairman of the Committee.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, one clarification. Sir, is Sri K. Hanumanthaiya elected in the capacity of Minister or in his personal capacity?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is elected as a member.

Discussion on answer of Question re: Application of Essential Goods (Declaration and Regulation of Tax on Sale or Purchase) Act, 1952.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri J. Mohamed Imam has given notice under rule 39 to raise a discussion on matters arising out of answer to Question No. 376 which was taken up in the Assembly on 21st October 1952. This relates to non-application of the Essential Goods (Declaration and Regulation of Tax on Sale or Purchase) Act, 1952 to Mysore in its entirety and the exemption to certain goods under the Act.

Discussion will take place on Friday the 24th at the end of the business for the day.